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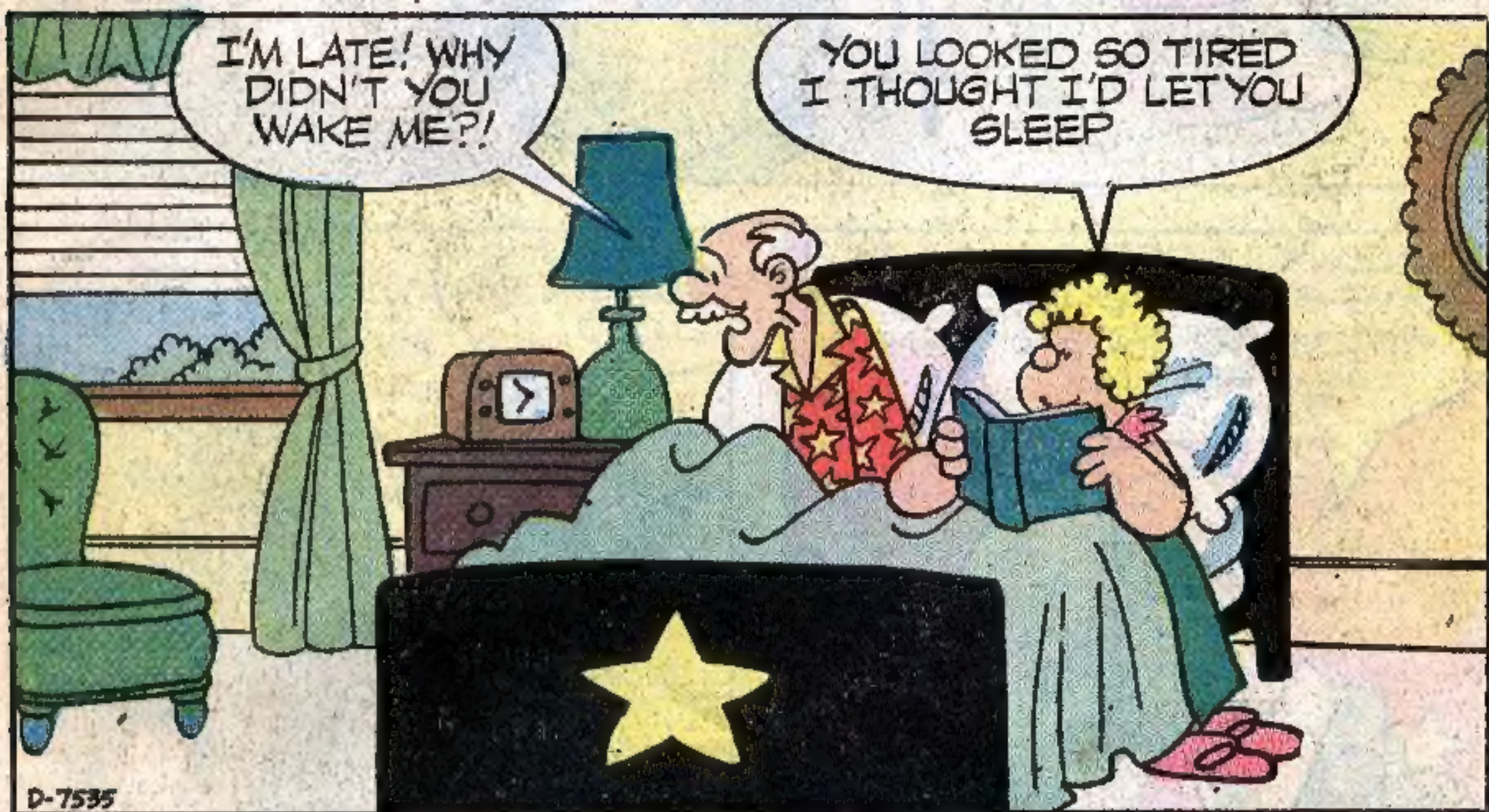
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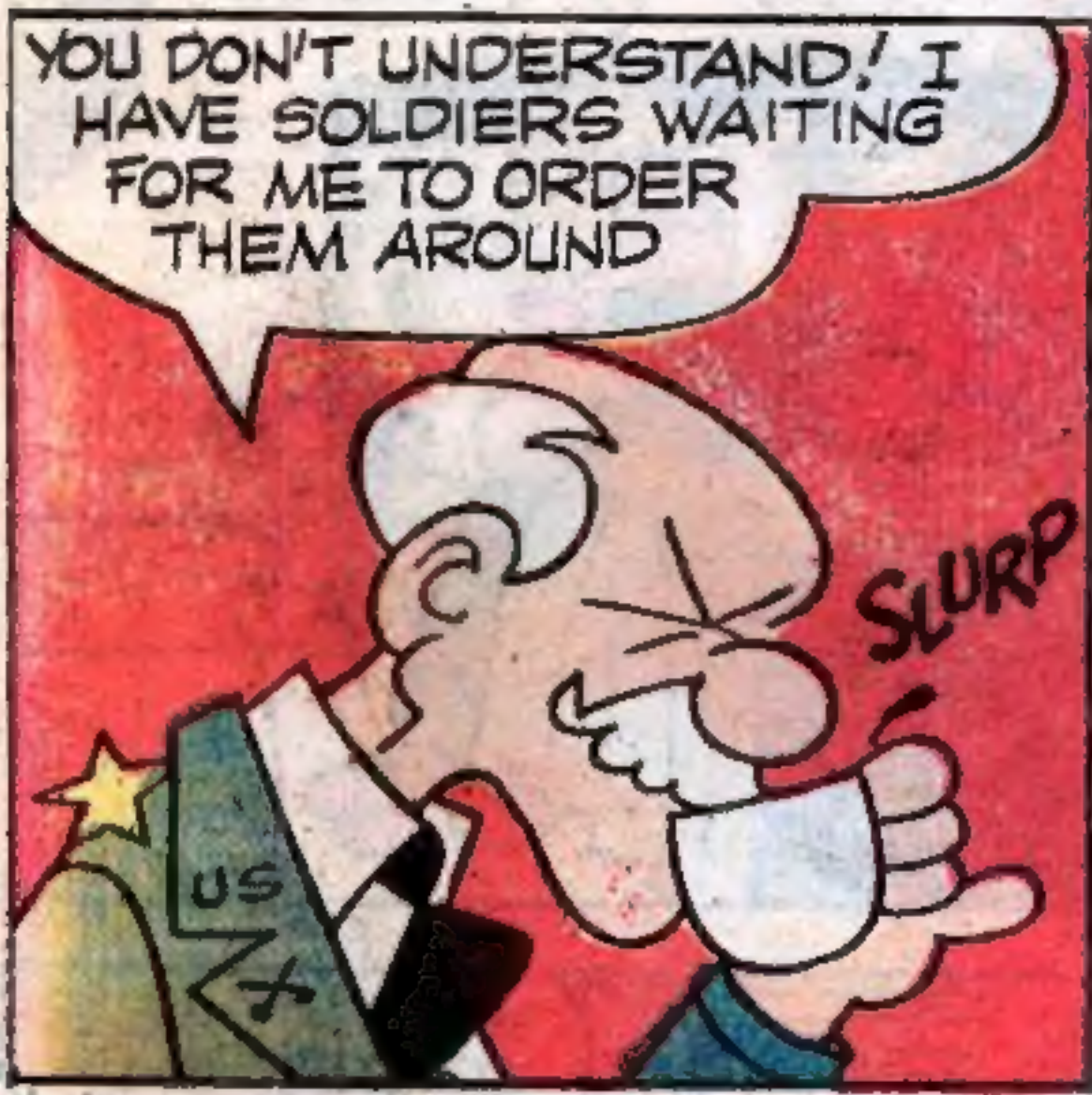
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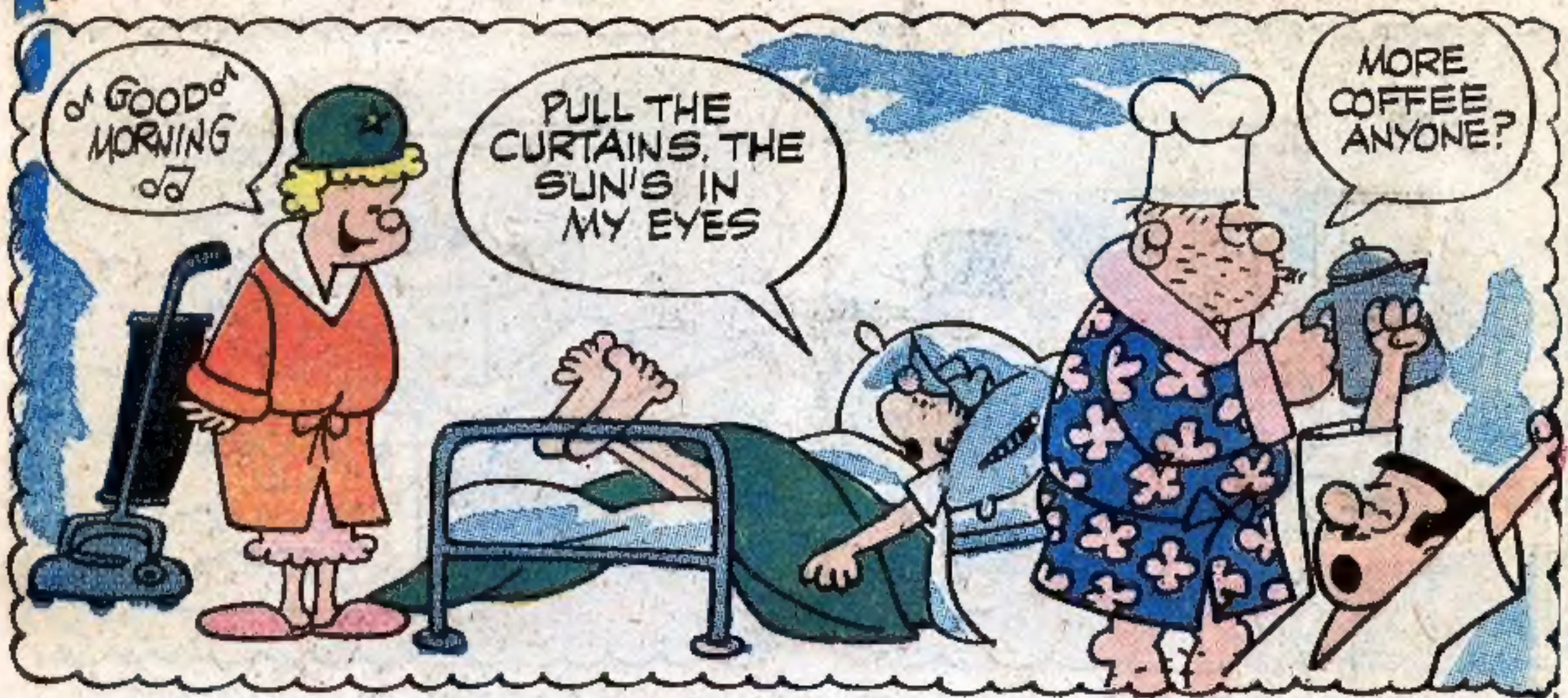
WOMEN'S WAY



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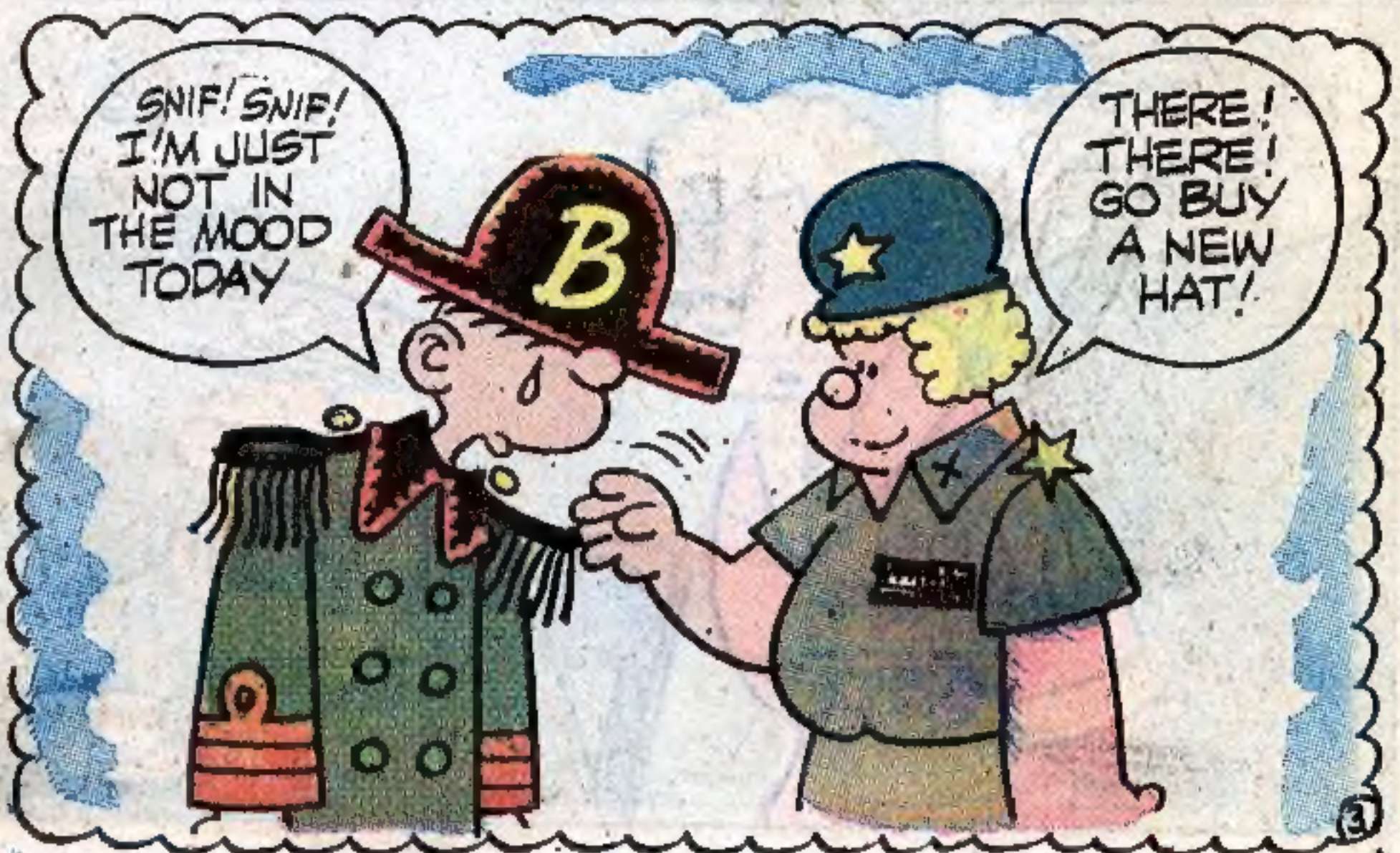
IF THEY DID, WE'D NEVER GET STARTED BEFORE NOON!



NO ONE WOULD BE CAUGHT DEAD WEARING THE SAME UNIFORM!



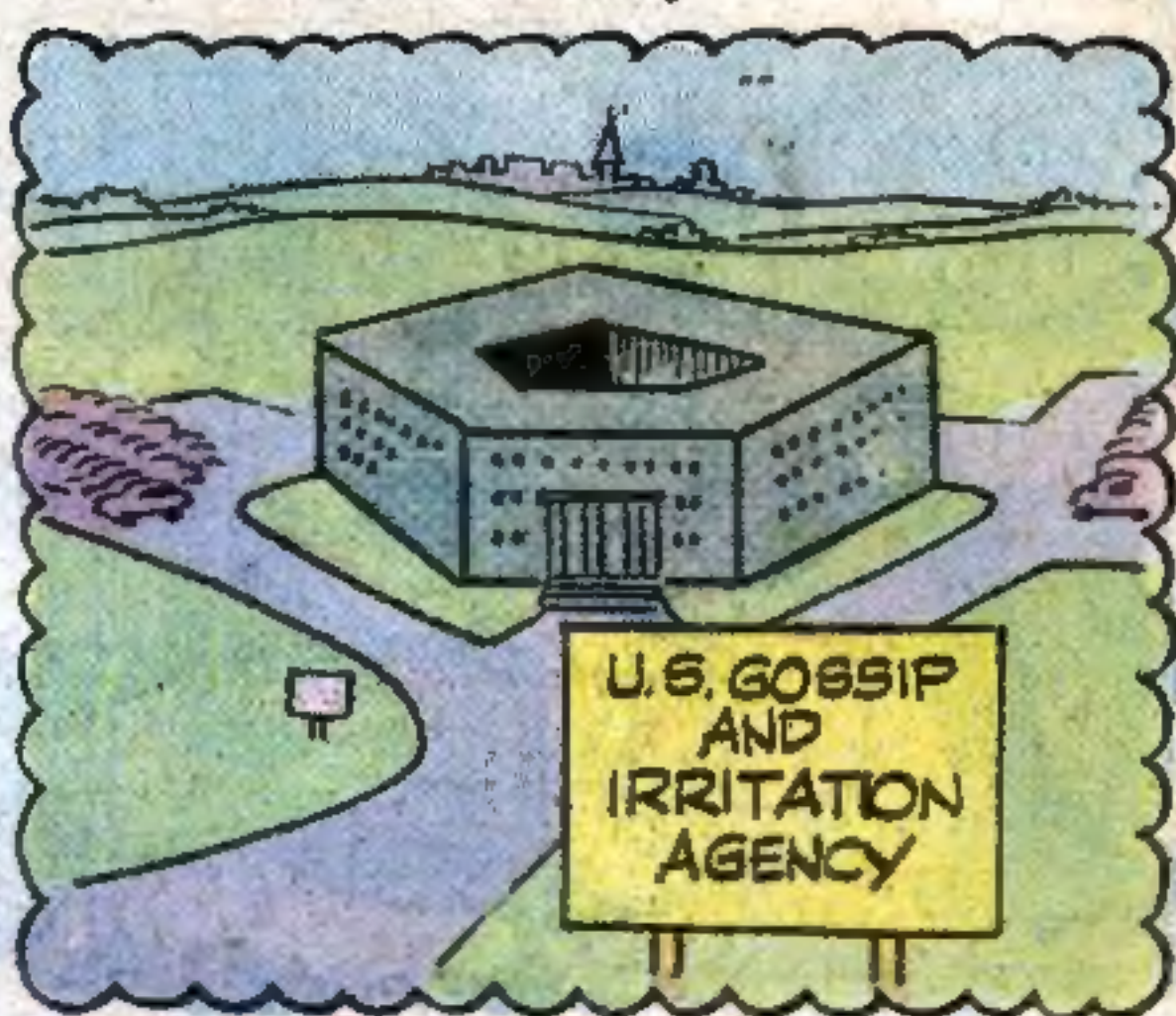
IF A SOLDIER DIDN'T FEEL LIKE FIGHTING, YOU'D UNDERSTAND



THE BARRACKS WOULD TAKE ON
A NEW LOOK!



THERE'D BE AN ENTIRELY NEW WAY
OF WAGING WAR!



IMAGINE A SUMMIT CONFERENCE OVER A BRIDGE TABLE



SARGE

in

The HOMEBODY

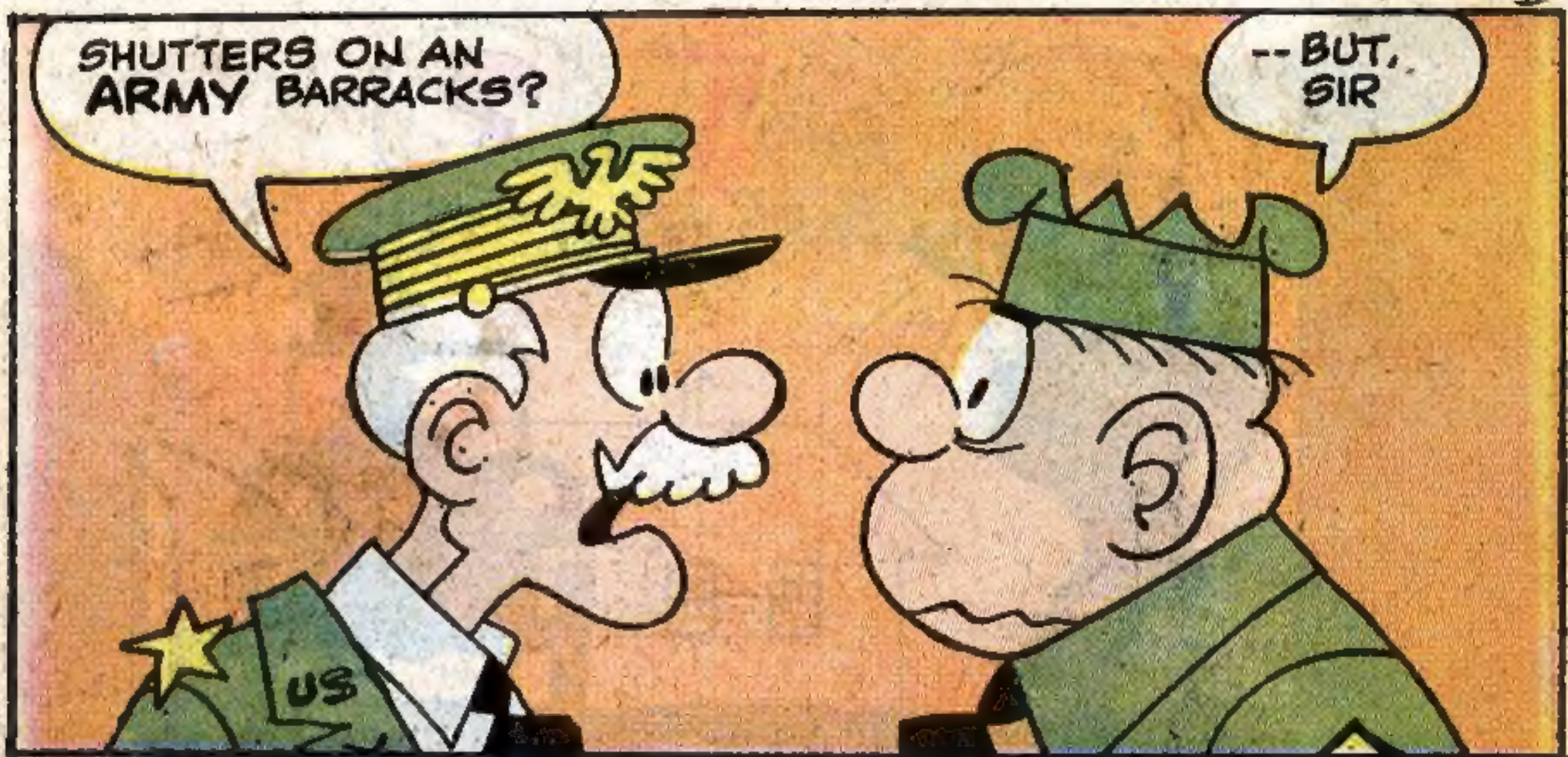
AMOS,
WHERE ARE
YOU
GOING?

ER---DUTY
CALLS, M'DEAR

I HAVE TO
TAKE A
LOOK AROUND
THE CAMP

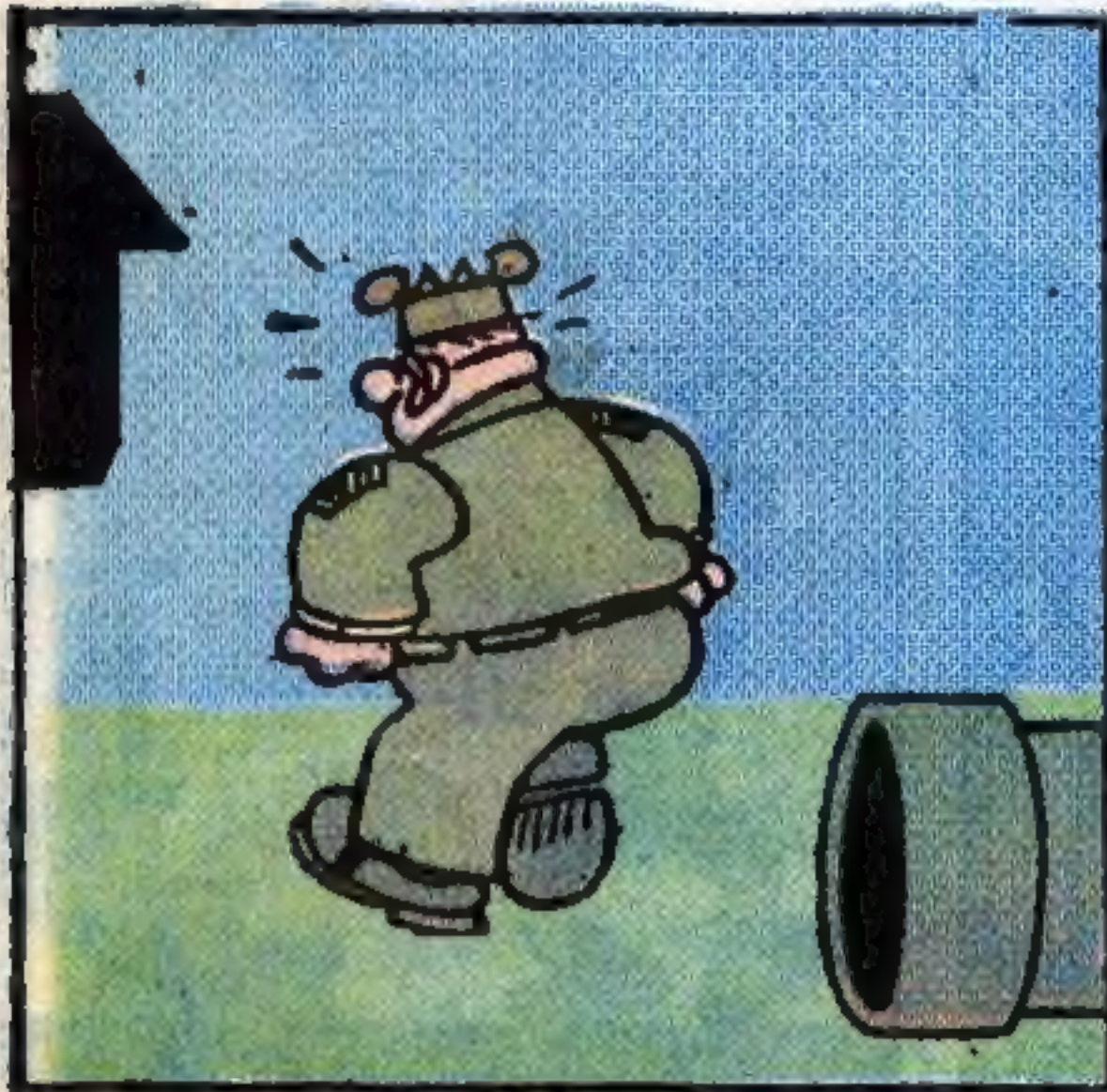
I WISH HE'D TAKE
A GOOD LOOK
AROUND HERE!



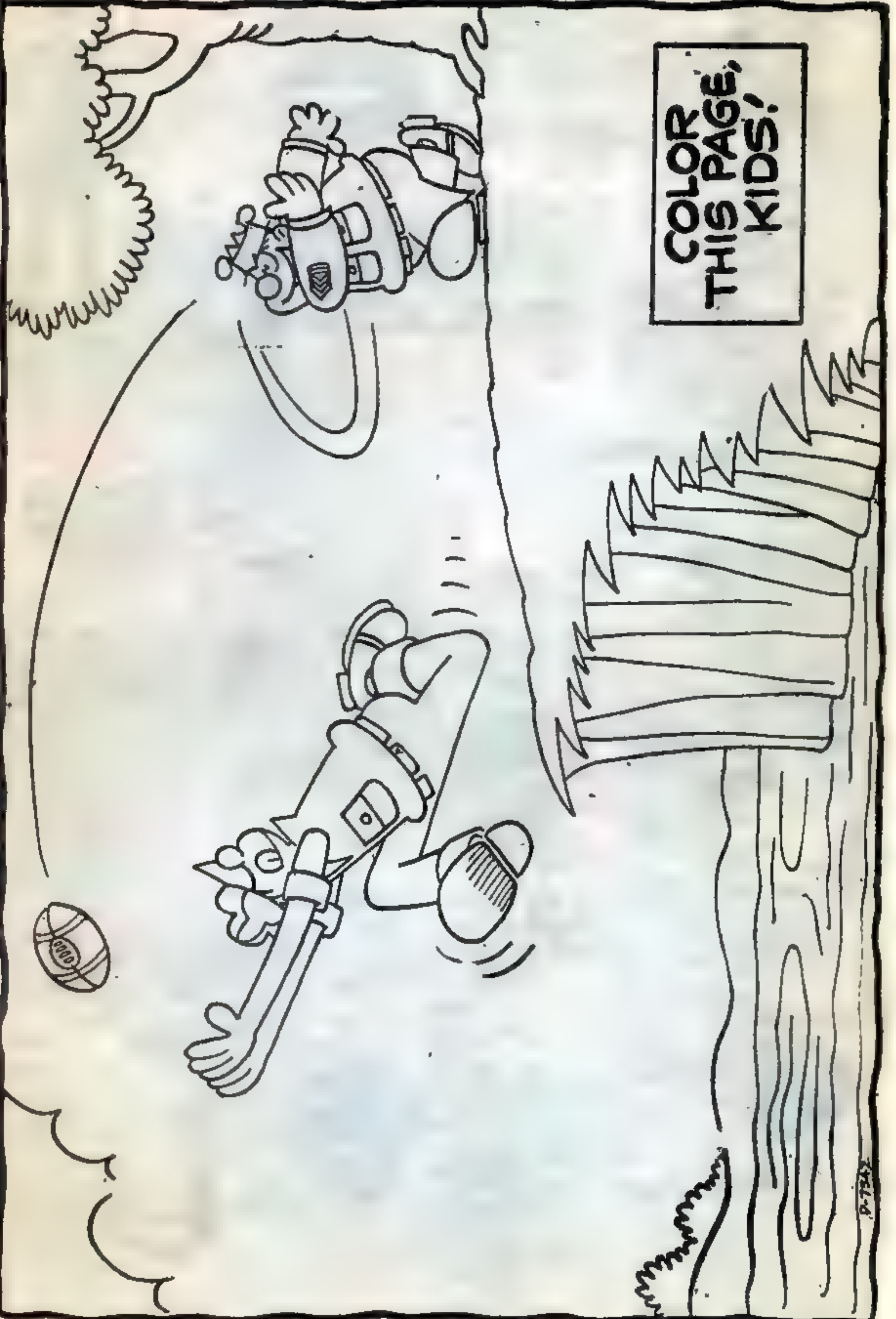




SARGE in Big Roller

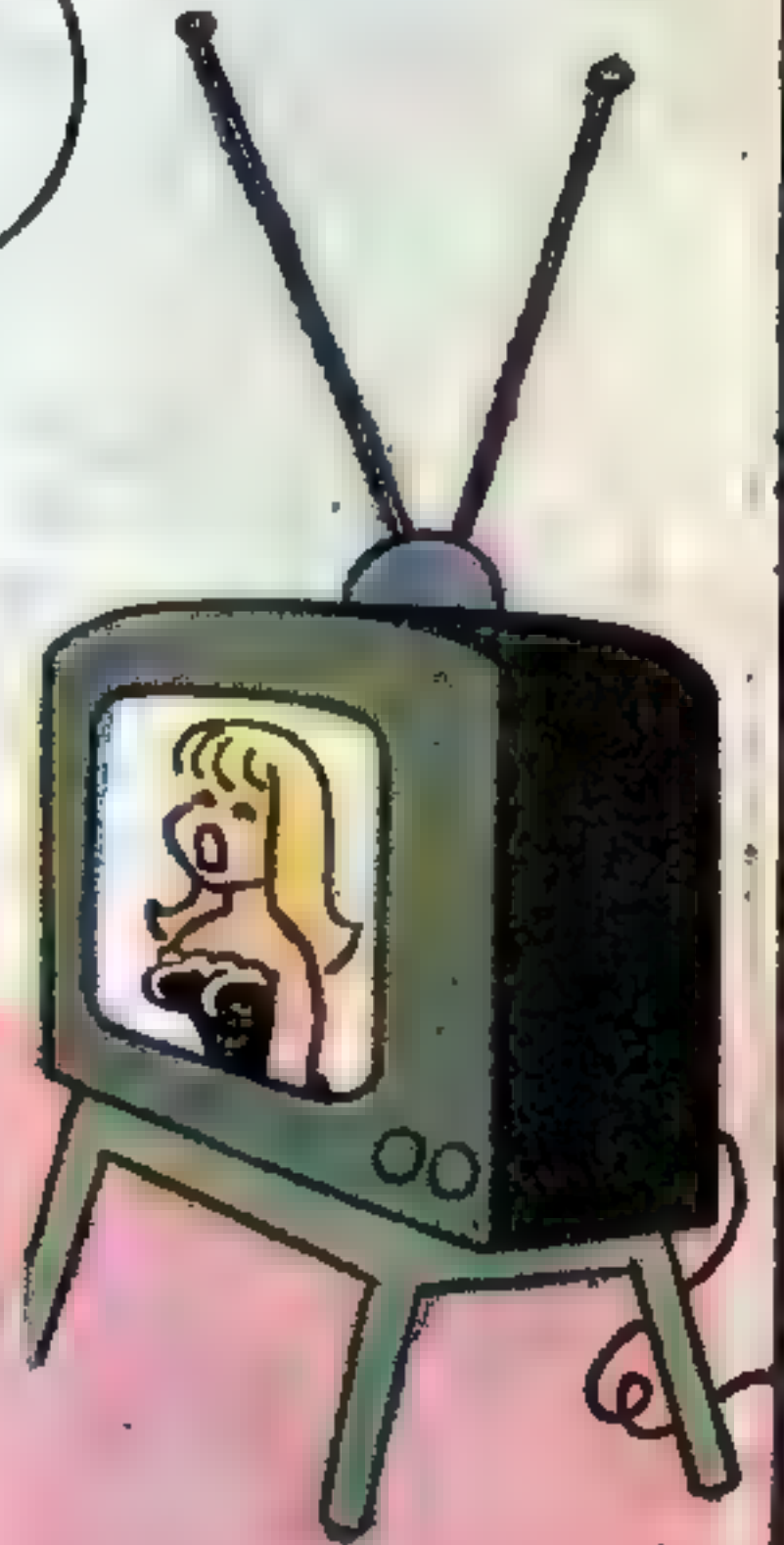


COLOR
THIS PAGE,
KIDS!



SARGE'S BIG EVENING

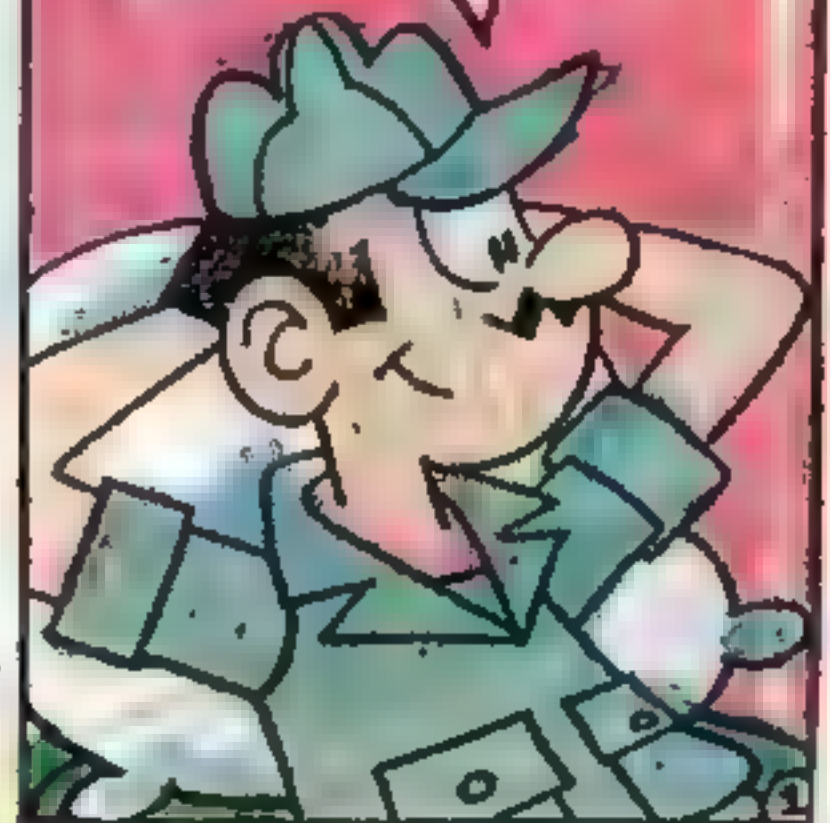
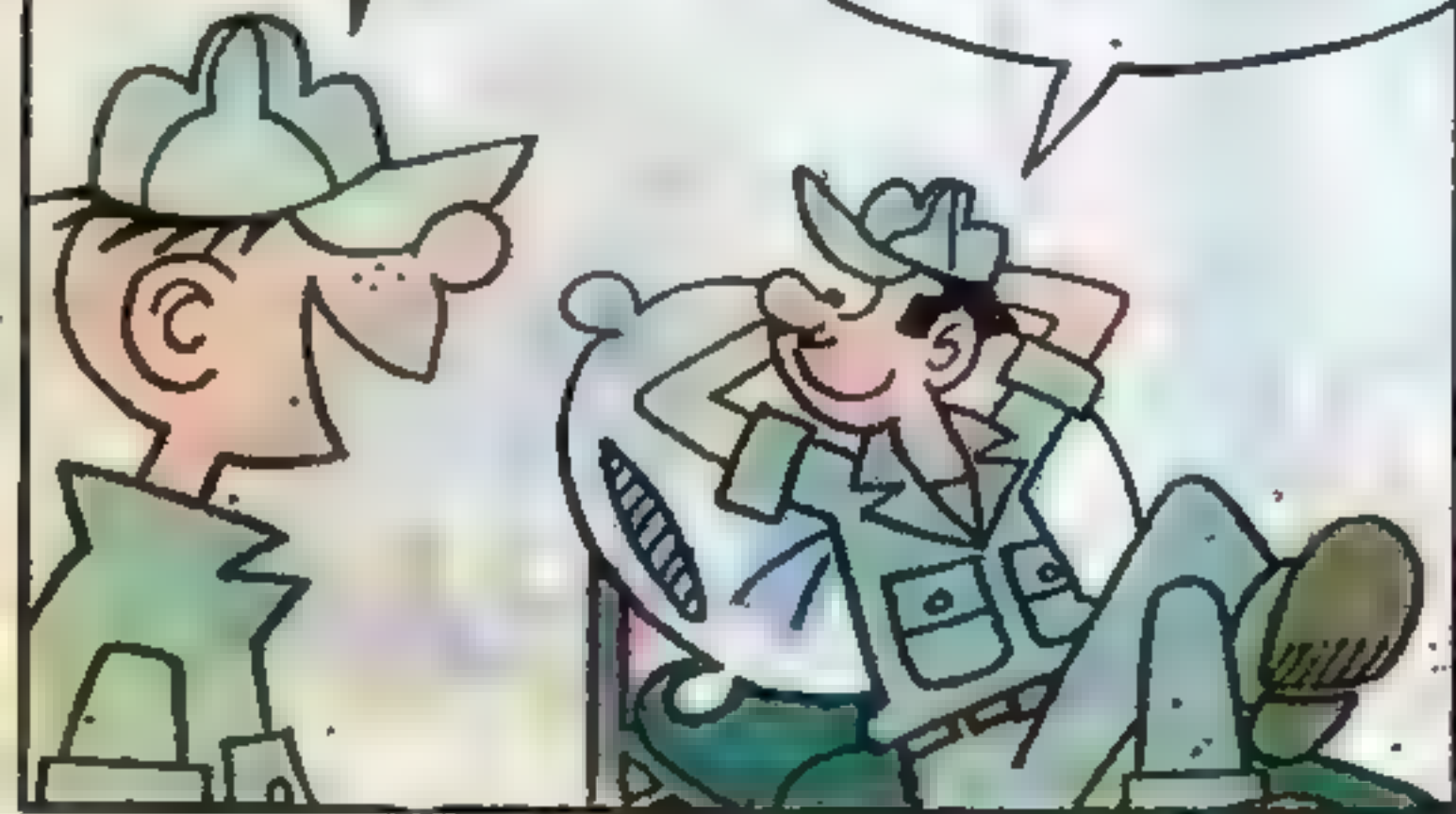
I WONDER HOW SARGE
IS DOING ON THE BIG
EVENING KILLER
FIXED UP FOR
HIM?

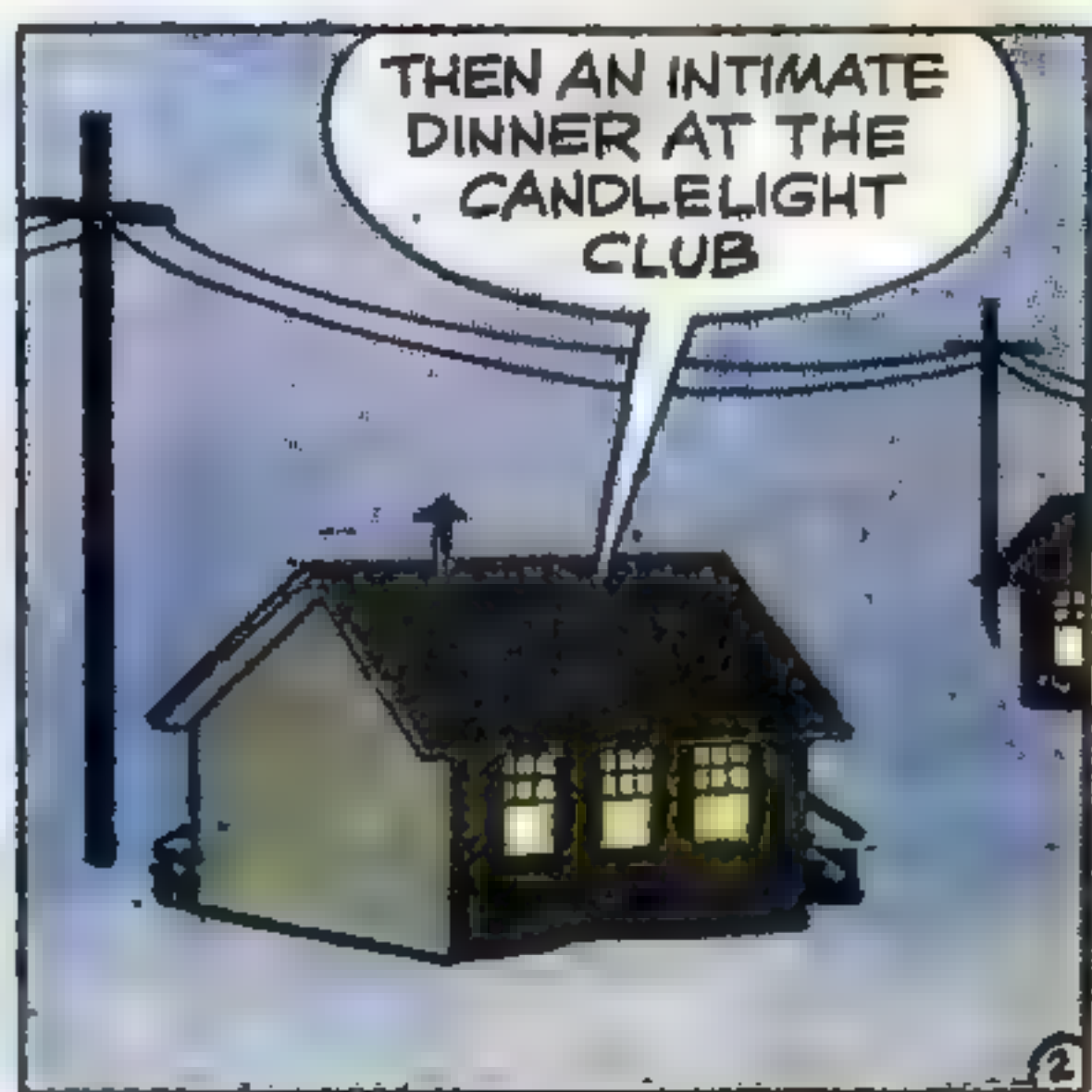
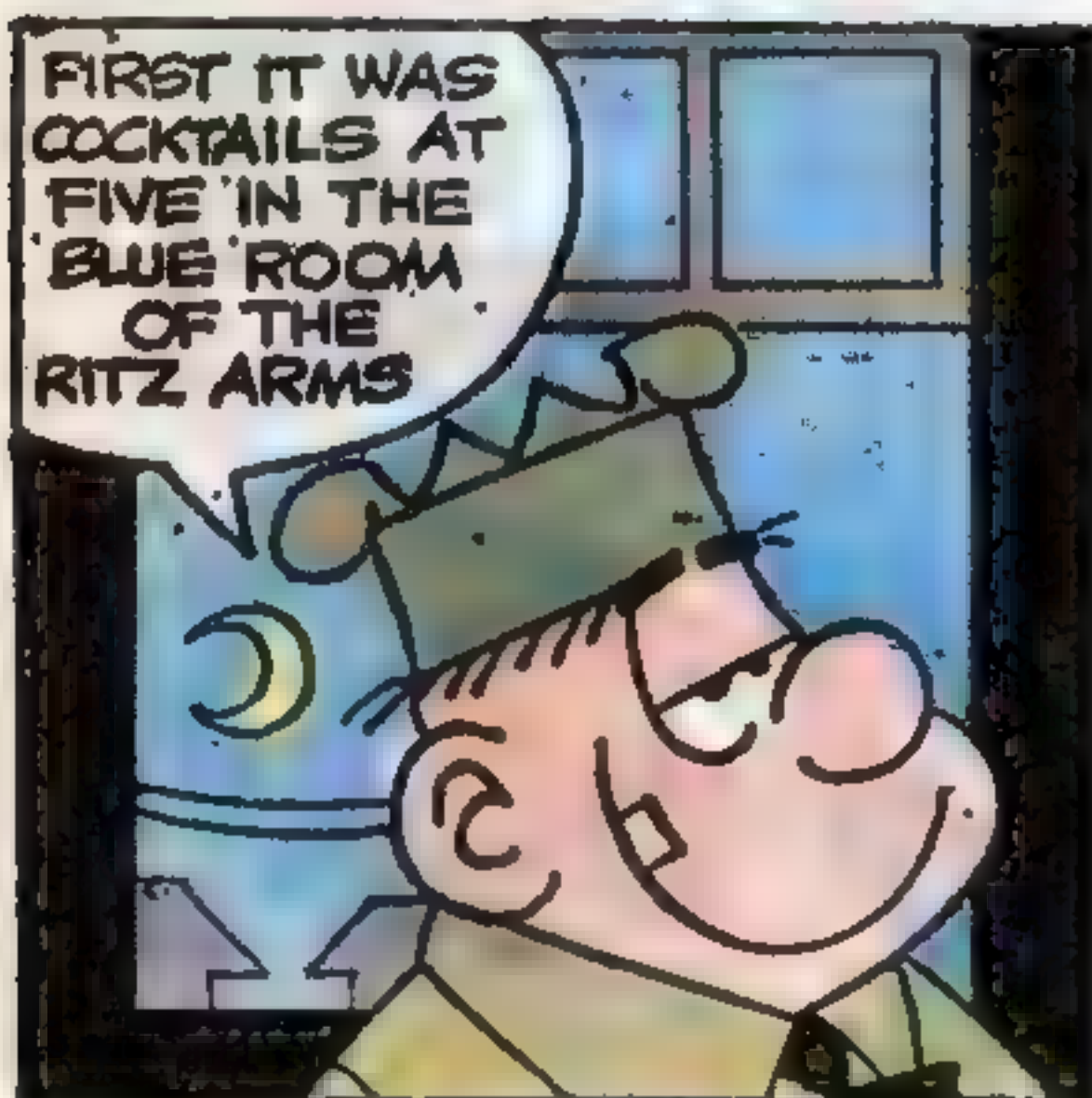
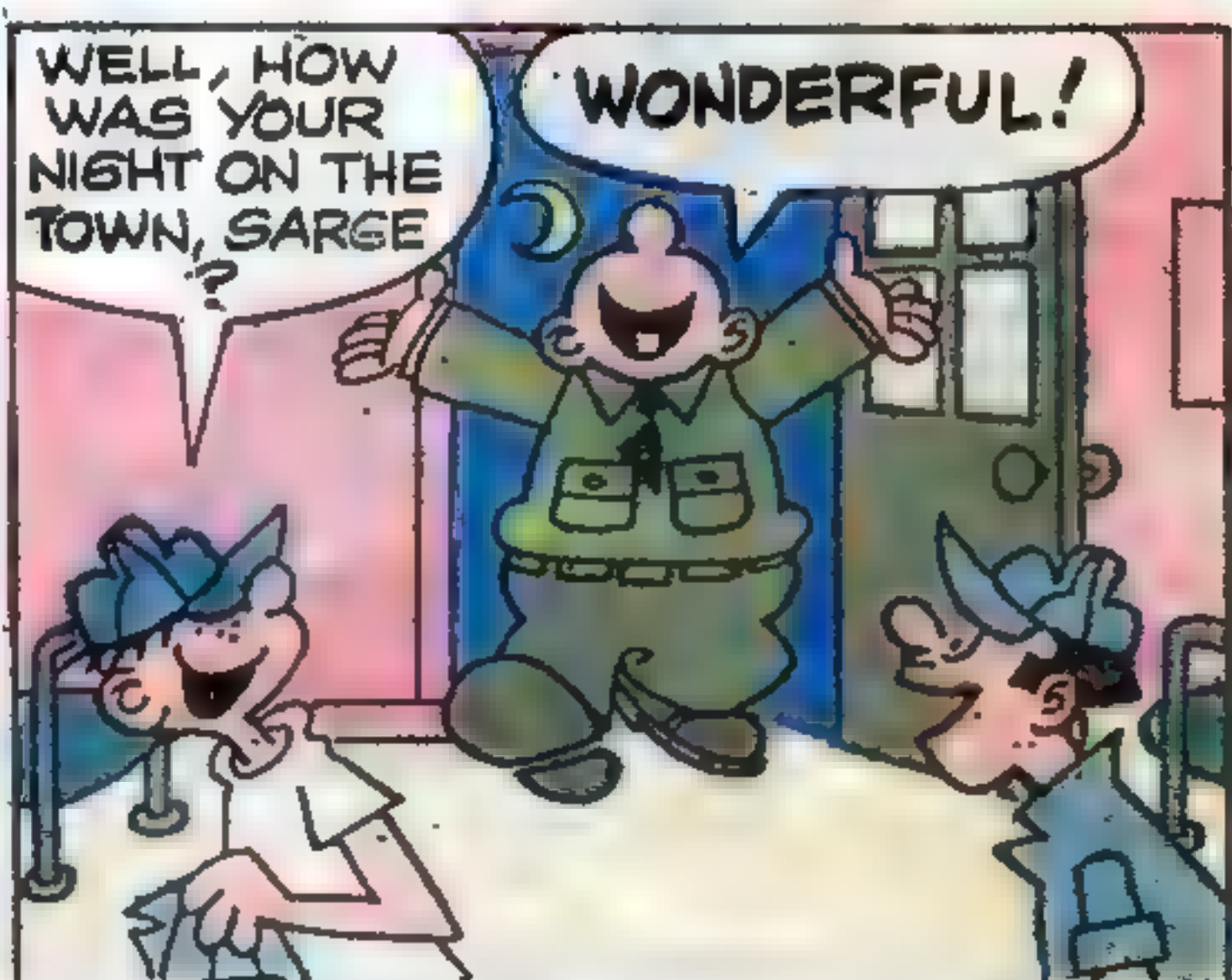


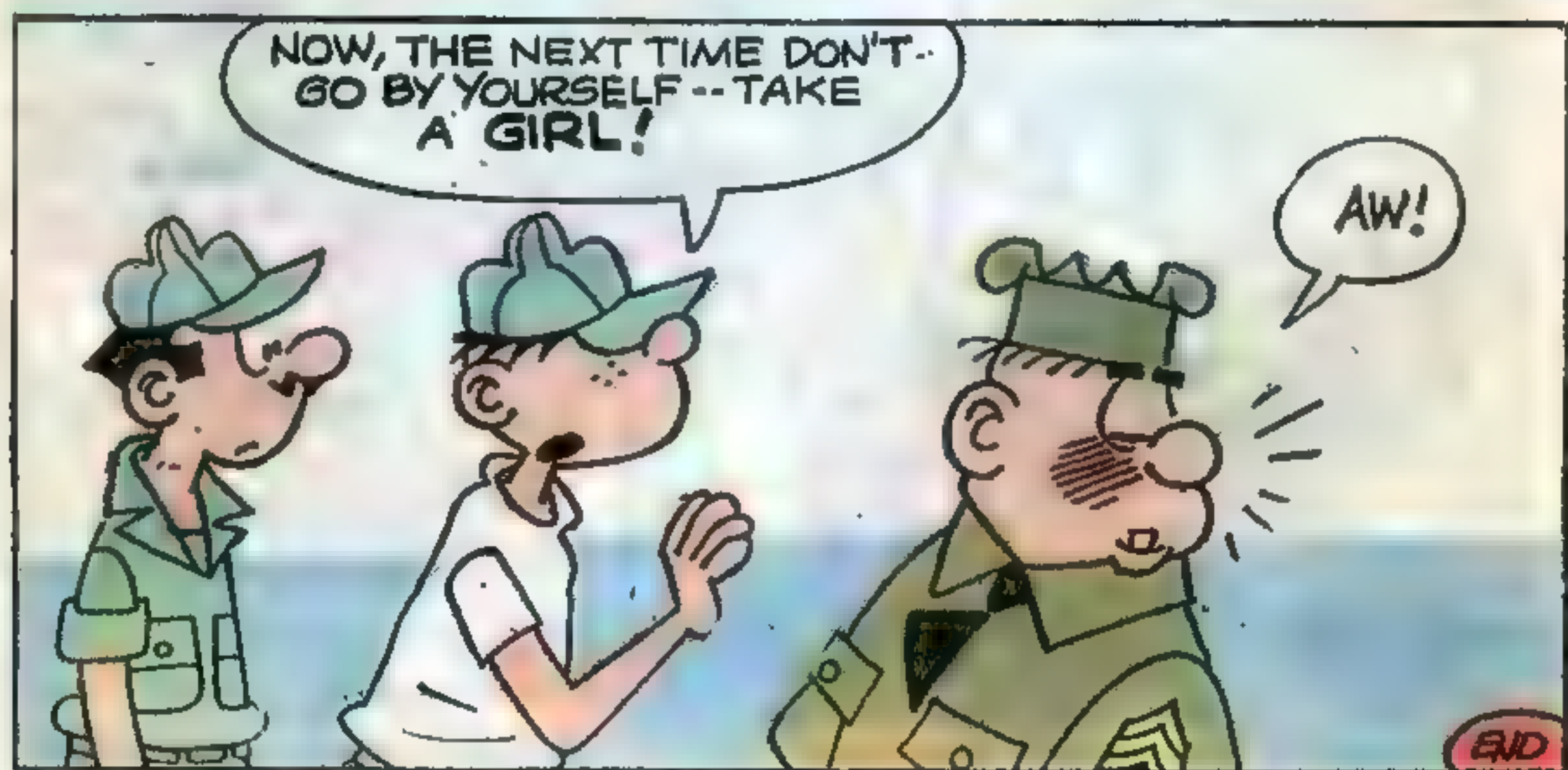
IS SARGE
BACK YET?

NO, HE'S PROBABLY
SOMEWHERE
ON A DANCE FLOOR
RIGHT NOW

HE SHOULD BE
DRAGGING IN
SOON

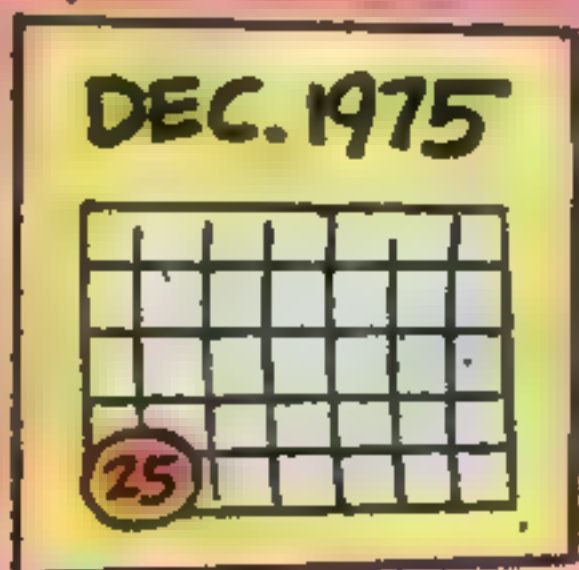








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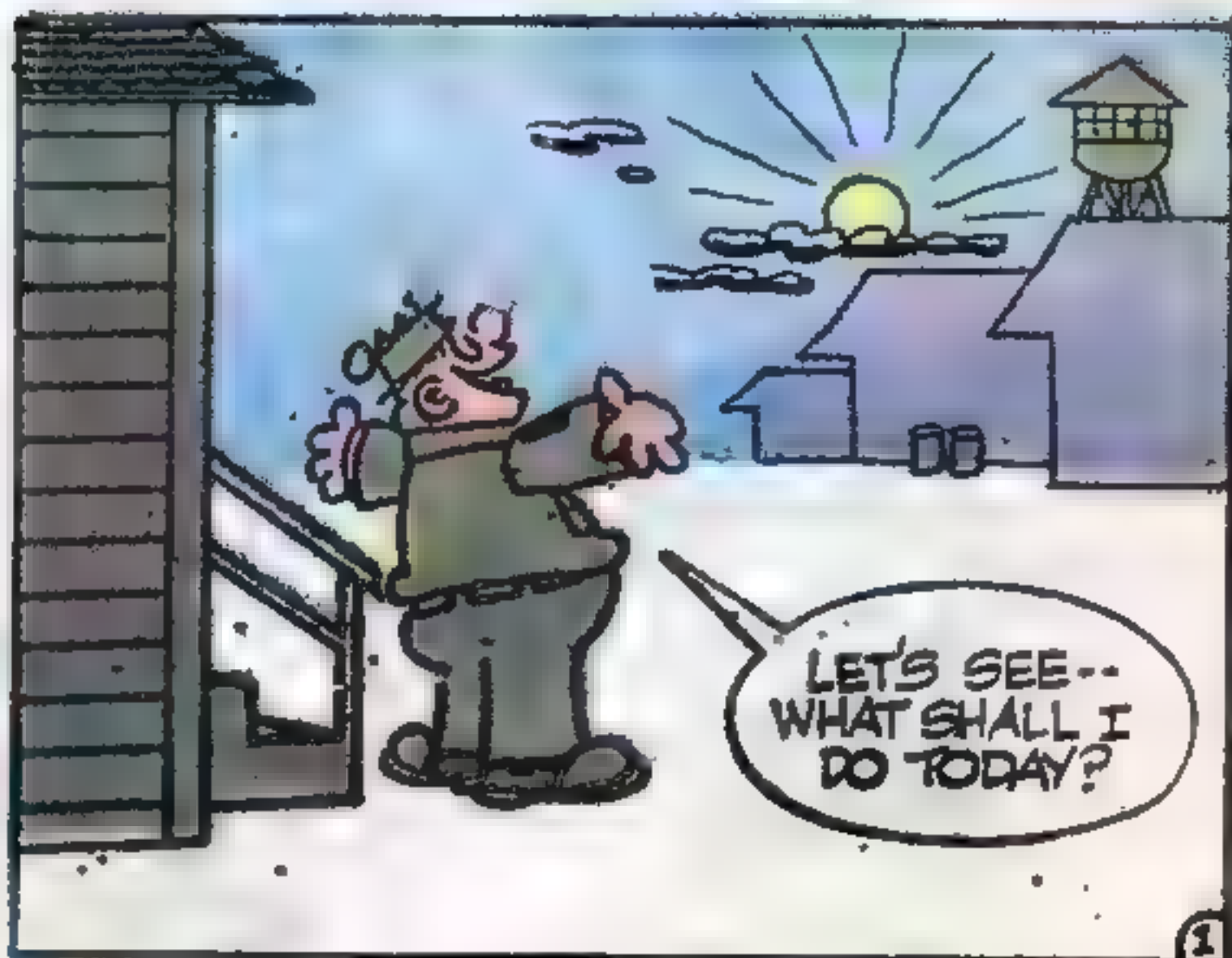


I THOUGHT
DECEMBER 25TH
WOULD NEVER
GET HERE



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OBOY!
CHRISTMAS
DAY!



LET'S SEE--
WHAT SHALL I
DO TODAY?

I KNOW -- I'LL JUST
RELAX AT MY DESK



JUST LOOK OVER
THE WORK
SCHEDULES



HEY,
BARGE

BEETLE, I WAS
JUST GOING TO
LOOK FOR
YOU



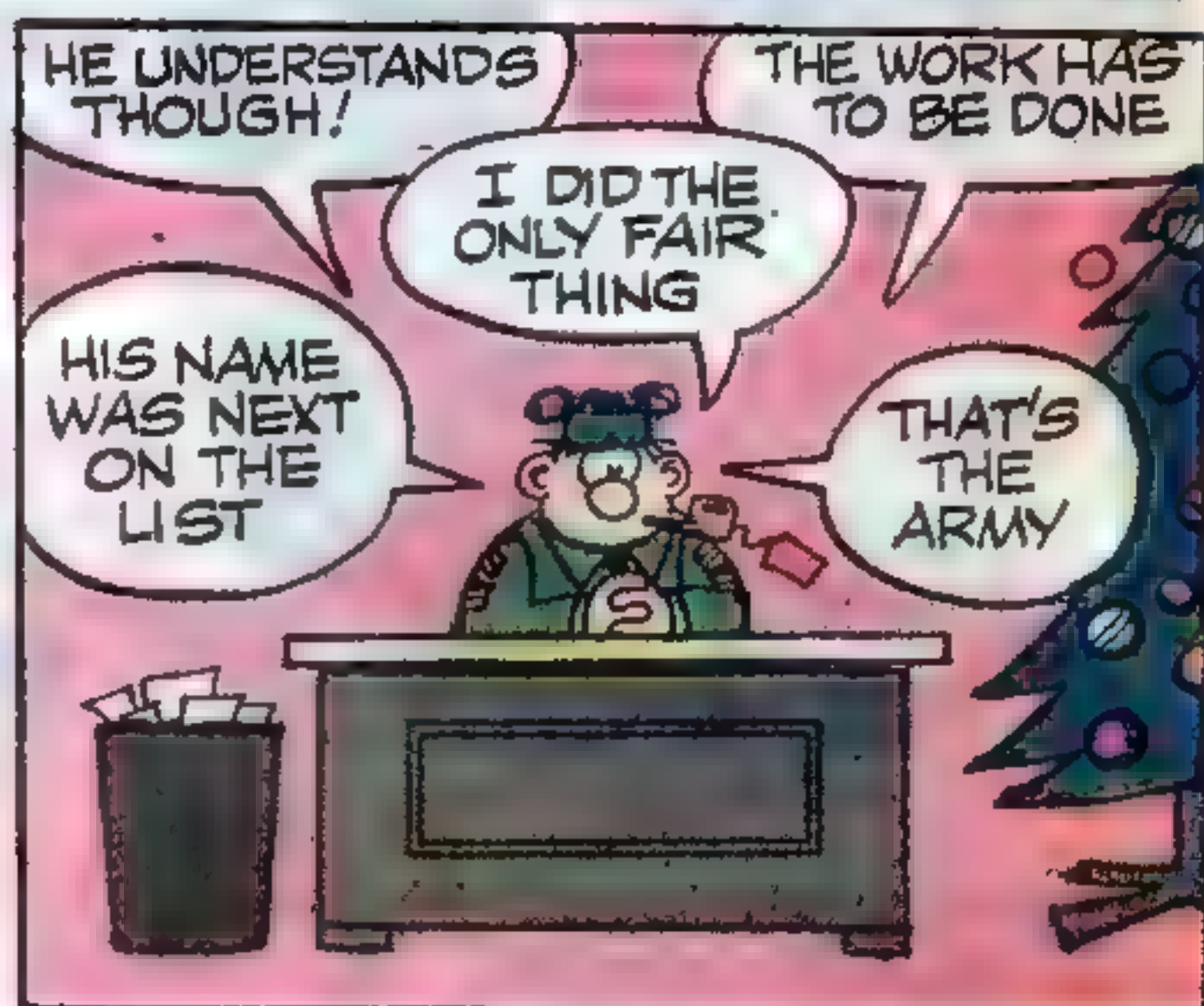
YOU'RE ON
K.P. TODAY



AW! ON
CHRISTMAS?

WELL, SOMEONE HAS TO DO IT!
WE CAN'T HAVE A HOLIDAY
FEAST WITHOUT DISHES!

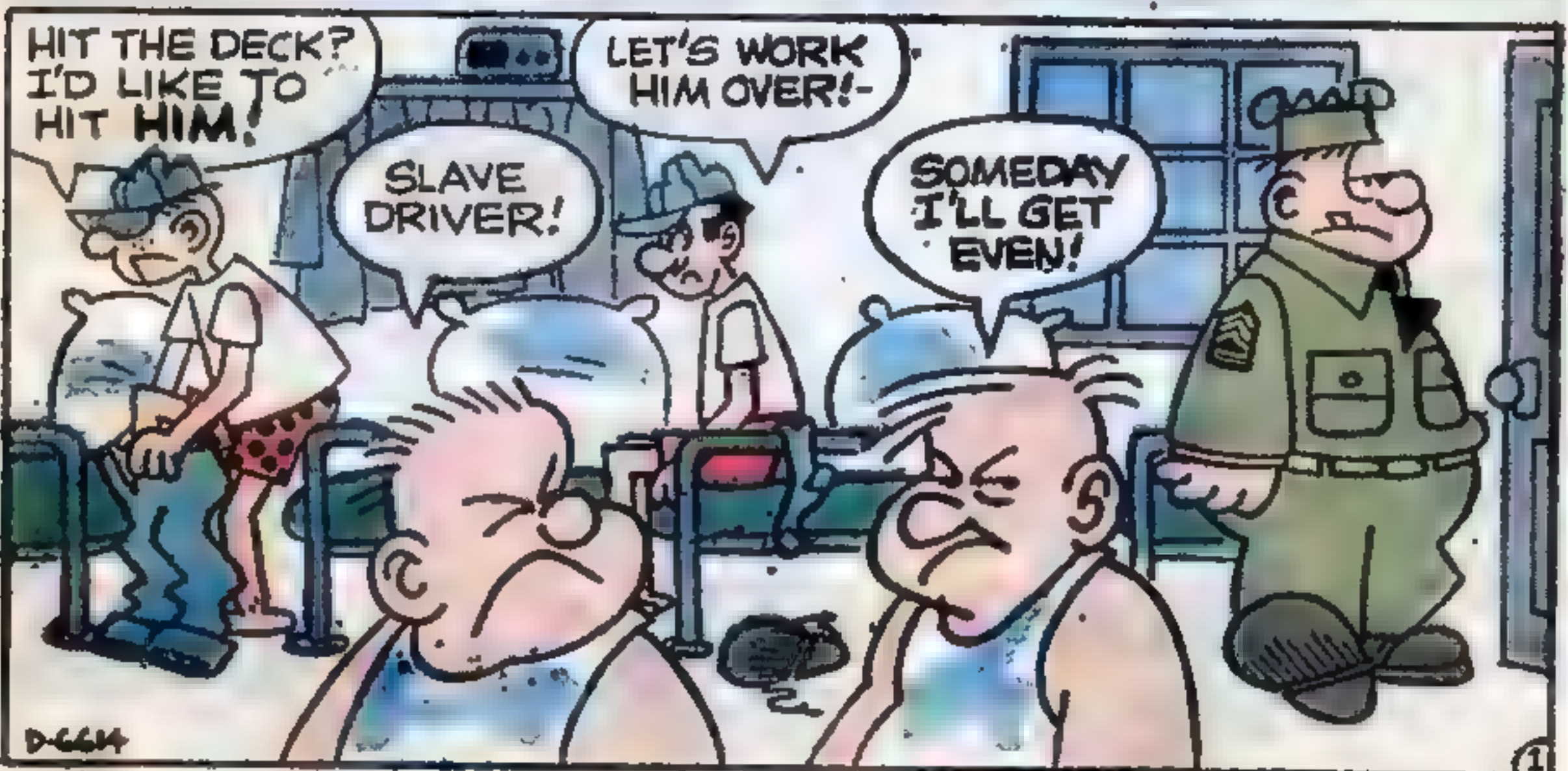
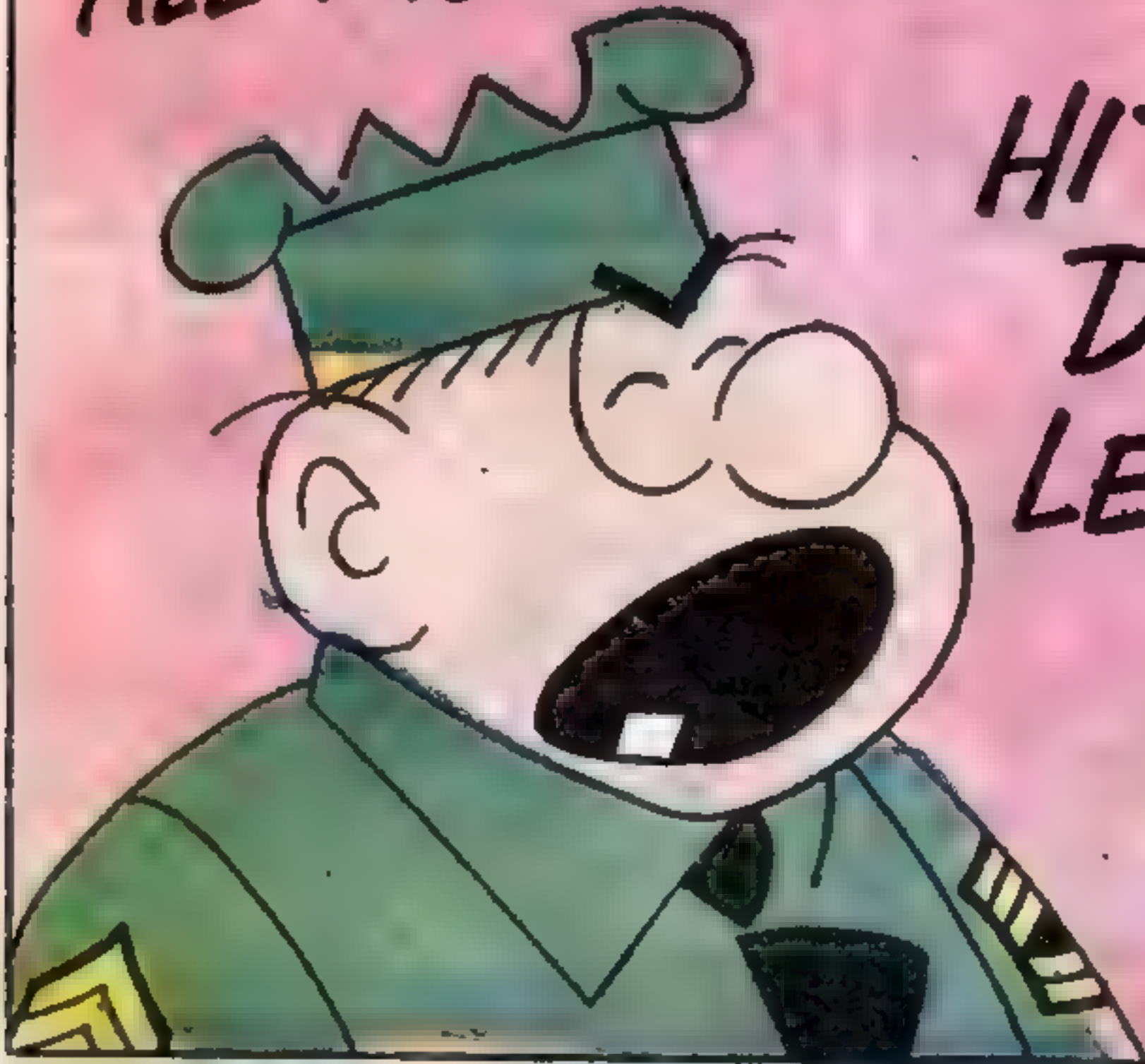




Sarge's Threat

ALL RIGHT, YOU GUYS!

HIT THE
DECK!!
LET'S GO!
WORK!
WORK!
WORK!



HE SAYS LET'S
GO! BUT WE
DO ALL THE
WORK!

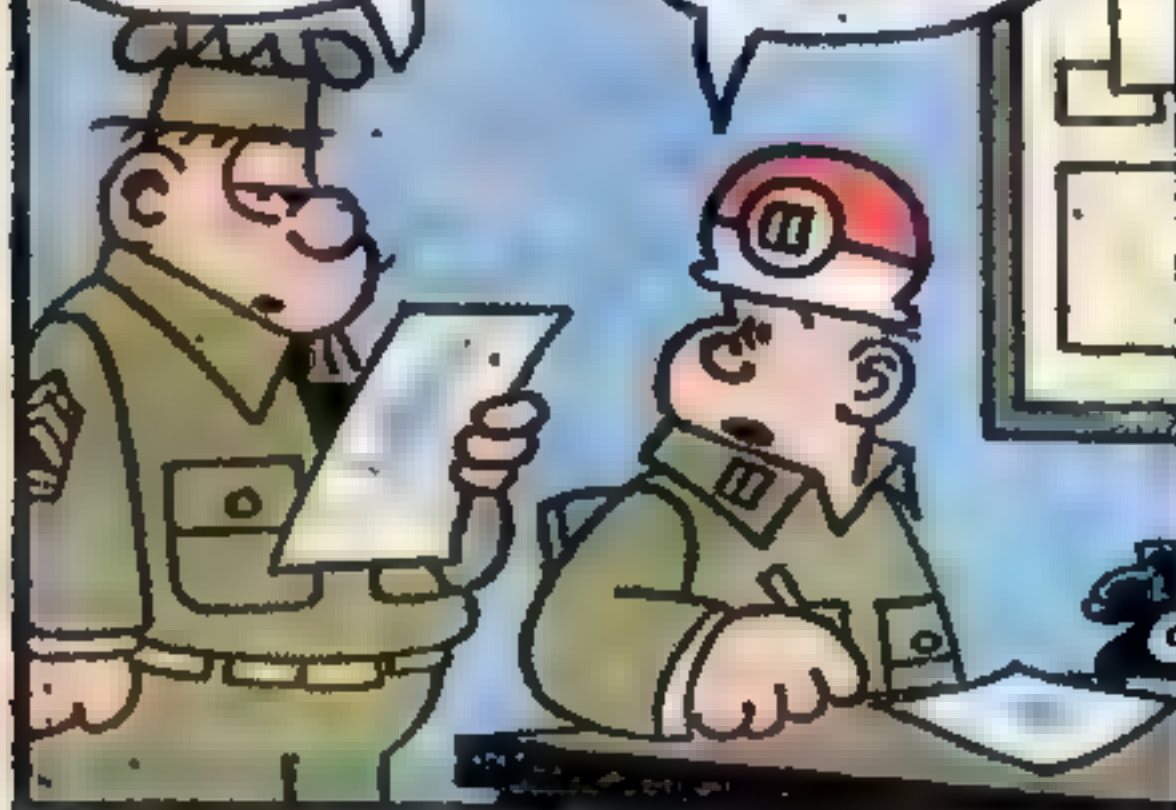


LISTEN TO THEM GRUMBLE.
HEE HEE! GREAT GUYS!
LOTS OF SPIRIT!



I SEE THE
INSPECTOR
GENERAL IS
COMING
TODAY

YES. HE'LL
LISTEN TO
ANY GRIPE
THE MEN
HAVE



I WONDER
IF THEY'LL
HAVE MANY
COMPLAINTS!

OH, I
DON'T THINK
SO, SIR



THE INSPECTOR
GENERAL IS
COMING!

GOOD! I WANT
TO COMPLAIN
ABOUT THE FOOD!

I'LL START
A PETITION
AGAINST
SARGE

LET'S PAINT
SOME SIGNS FOR
A PROTEST
MARCH

WE'LL
HAVE A
MASS RALLY
WITH
TORCHLIGHTS

HOW ABOUT A
SIT-DOWN STRIKE?



ALMOST TIME FOR
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
TO ARRIVE



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DUM

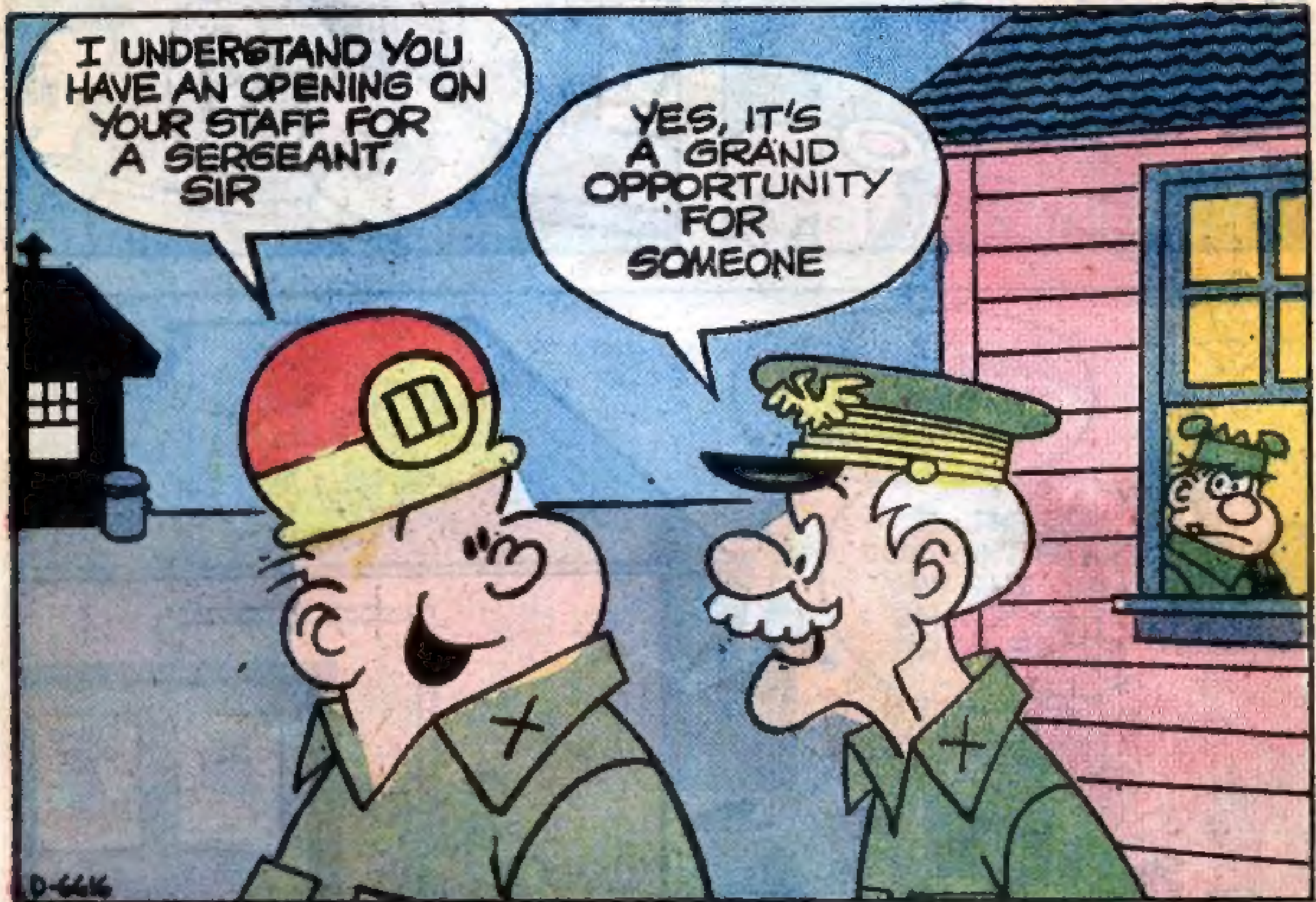


DIDN'T YOU TELL
THE MEN I
WAS COMING?

YES, SIR. I
GUESS THEY JUST
LIKE THE WAY
THINGS ARE
DONE HERE



The CHEERFUL NUT







ZERO SCORE

"Men, today's football game is very important!" said General Halftrack. The General was speaking to his team in the locker room before the start of the football game.

Sarge Snorkel was the captain of the team. He was also the coach of the squad and the best player on the team. The Sergeant was the fullback, the middle linebacker and the place kicker. In fact, Sergeant Snorkel was the whole team. Without him, the Camp Swampy Mosquitoes were crumby. They were the worst football team in the history of the game. The only reason they ever won any games was because the Sarge was a one-man team.

"Today's game is important because it's the first time we've ever played against the Camp Hilltop Hillbillies," explained the General. He paused before continuing.

Killer, who was the team's quarterback, elbowed Beetle in the ribs. Beetle was the team's split end. The Sarge had made Beetle a split end because he figured that Beetle Bailey would mess up fewer plays if he was away from the rest of the squad. Beetle and Killer were sitting next to each other on the bench, and Beetle leaned over to hear what Killer had to say.

"I'll bet that the General went to school with the commanding officer ever at Camp Hilltop. General Halftrack probably wants to show the other guy up by having us slaughter his football squad," guessed Killer.

"I agree with that hypothesis," said Plate who was sitting near Beetle and Killer. Plate was the center.

"I went to West Point with General Musclem, the commanding officer at Camp Hilltop," continued General Halftrack. "General Musclem was the captain of the football team at the Point. I was the water boy. Old Musclem has been bragging for years about what a great coach he is. I want to teach him a lesson!" explained the General.

"If you beat the Camp Hilltop Hillbillies, every man on the squad gets a three-day pass," promised the General. "If you lose, every man on the squad gets three months of K.P. duty!" he threatened.

Beetle, Killer, Plate and even Zero, who was the team's only substitute, gulped. The Mosquitoes didn't

want to lose the game and end up in the kitchen for three months. Peeling potatoes was hard work!

"Don't you worry, Sir! We'll win this game for you," promised Sergeant Snorkel as he ushered the General out of the locker room.

"You'd better!" answered the General as he left.

"We've got to win this game, no matter what! I hate peeling spuds!" shouted Killer.

"It's imperative that victory be ours!" stated Plate as he got to his feet.

"Let's win one for the Halftrack!" shouted Beetle as he buckled up his helmet.

"Yea, let's win one for da halfwit!" screamed Zero as he put his helmet on backwards.

"Everybody out on the field. The game is about to start," announced Sergeant Snorkel as he pushed his players out of the locker room.

"The game was a tough, hard-fought contest. Everyone played their best. Sergeant Snorkel was a human steam roller. He carried the ball within scoring distance, but the Mosquitoes couldn't score a touchdown.

The Hillbillies scored when Rocky got an idea for a rock song in the middle of a play and ran over to the sideline to write it down instead of tackling the opposing, ball carrier.

The score at the start of the second half was six to zero in favor of the Hillbillies. The third quarter was full of rough and tumble play, but neither team scored.

Sergeant Snorkel went on the rampage in the fourth quarter. He carried half of the Hillbillies' team as he rumbled down to the goal line. Killer hit Beetle with a short pass for the touchdown just as time started to run out. The clock stopped.

There was only time for one more play. If the Camp Swampy Mosquitoes kicked the extra point, they would win the game. The trouble was that Sergeant Snorkel was hurt in the last play, and he was the place kicker. He was too dazed to kick, and Zero had to come into the game for him. Zero didn't know how to kick extra points.

The Sarge came to on the sidelines just as the ball was snapped and placed down before Zero's foot.

"Zero! Kick that ball, you dope!" shouted the Sergeant in an angry tone.

Zero was so frightened when he heard Sergeant Snorkel yell that he kicked the ball through the uprights, over the cross bar and right out of the stadium. The Mosquitoes won the game 7 to 6!

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